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That's Washington

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shaking his head, "it'll never stop."

General Cabell remarked, in a speech this week, that for many years Americans thought that the Soviet Union never could become a going concern, but now they go to the other extreme and unwittingly adopt the Moscow view that the Soviet Union has almost unlimited capabilities.

GEORGE V. ALLEN, the career diplomat who recently resigned as director of the United States information Agency to become president of the Tobacco Institute, brought a topical and international note into his report this week on the state of the tobacco industry in 1960 and its outlook for 1961.

"From years of personal experience abroad," said Allen, "I know that American tobacco products are among our goodwill ambassadors of longest standing. This is especially significant now, in view of the continued outflow of gold and the import-export imbalance. In the campaign to ship American products instead of gold abroad, the tobacco industry is in the front ranks."

GEN. C. P. CABELL, the Air Force officer who is deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency, has a story to illustrate the way in which Americans have reacted to communism.

It is about an American couple who were visiting a big city and saw their first train. They studied it as it was standing in the station, and the wife turned to her husband and said, "Pa, what do you think?"

"It'll never run, it'll never run," said Pa.

After the train had pulled out and disappeared around a bend, the wife said, "Now what do you think?"

"It'll never stop," said Pa.